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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JANUARY 19  
1978 TO DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, BORIS A. RUNOV,  
MINAG, WITH COPIES TO V.V. KRINITSKY, MINAG AND KAZAKOV,  
HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-21 19 JANUARY, 1978

MR. BORIS A. RUNOV  
DEPUTY MINISTER  
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
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DEAR BORIS ALEKSANDROVICH:

RON SKOOG, PIERRE SHOSTAL, RAISA AND I WILL ARRIVE IN MOS-

COW ON FEBRUARY 1ST, SU FLIGHT NUMBER 266 FROM ZURICH AT

17:20 HOURS.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR UPCOMING VISIT AND ARE ANTICIPATING VERY FUNCTIONAL AND PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS.

AS YOU KNOW, PROJECT LEADER FOR NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS, RON SKOOG, WILL BE ACCOMPANYING US SO THAT WE CAN DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE ACTIVITIES UNDER 02.05-21.

IN THIS REGARD, IT CONCERNS ME THAT OUR COLLEAGUE, ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN US UNTIL FEBRUARY 4. UNDER YOUR PROPOSAL, THREE OF THE FIVE ACTIVITIES WE WILL BE DISCUSSING ARE PROPOSED FOR ACADEMY LEADERSHIP.

IN ORDER TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE FIRST ARRIVE AT A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF 1978 ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES. THUS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV OR AN ACADEMY REPRESENTATIVE OF AT LEAST EQUAL RANK BE PRESENT FROM THE BEGINNING OF OUR DISCUSSIONS.

IF THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO BEGINNING OUR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON THE 4TH AND REARRANGING  
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OUR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIP. SHOULD THIS BE THE CASE, SKOOG AND SHOSTAL WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY GROUP TO VORONEZH.

IF THIS SHOULD BE NECESSARY, I HOPE THAT THE CHANGE WILL CAUSE NO INCONVENIENCE TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF, FOR I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN GREAT THOUGHT TO OUR SCHEDULING.

OBTAINING THE ARRIVAL DATES FOR SHOSTAL AND SKOOG ARE DEPENDENT ON THE DATE FOR BEGINNING SUBSTANTIVE REORGANIZATION DISCUSSION. ACCORDINGLY, I WILL CALL YOU NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1-25-78, TO DETERMINE IF ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE NECESSARY.

WITH HIGHEST REGARDS, DAVID F. HALES. CHRISTOPHER

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